



Rail Resource Allocation Plan and Proposed Six-Year Improvement Plan Rail Allocations

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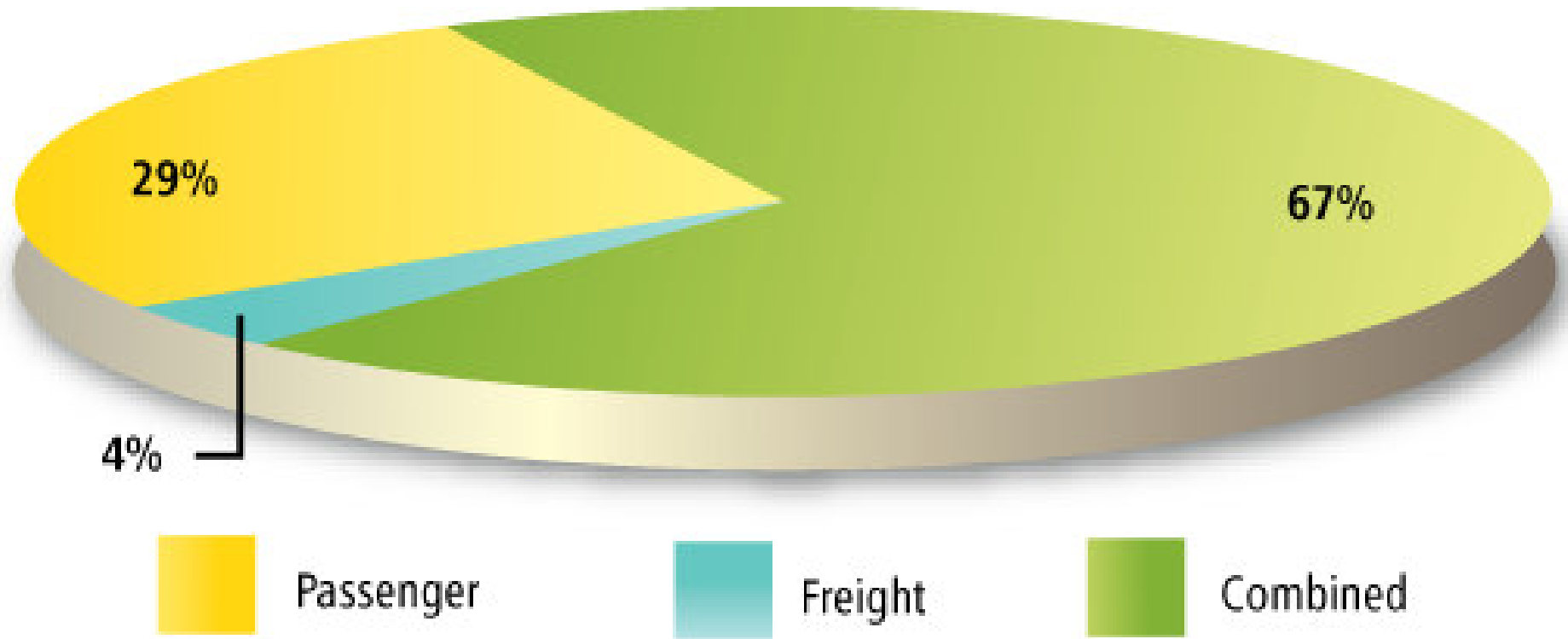
The Rail Resource Allocation Plan was released in December 2008. Public comments will be accepted until January 14, 2009.

Potential rail project costs have been updated to \$6.6 billion

- The current proposal excludes shortline railroad projects and public transportation projects such as Metro and Norfolk Light Rail, which are funded in other programs

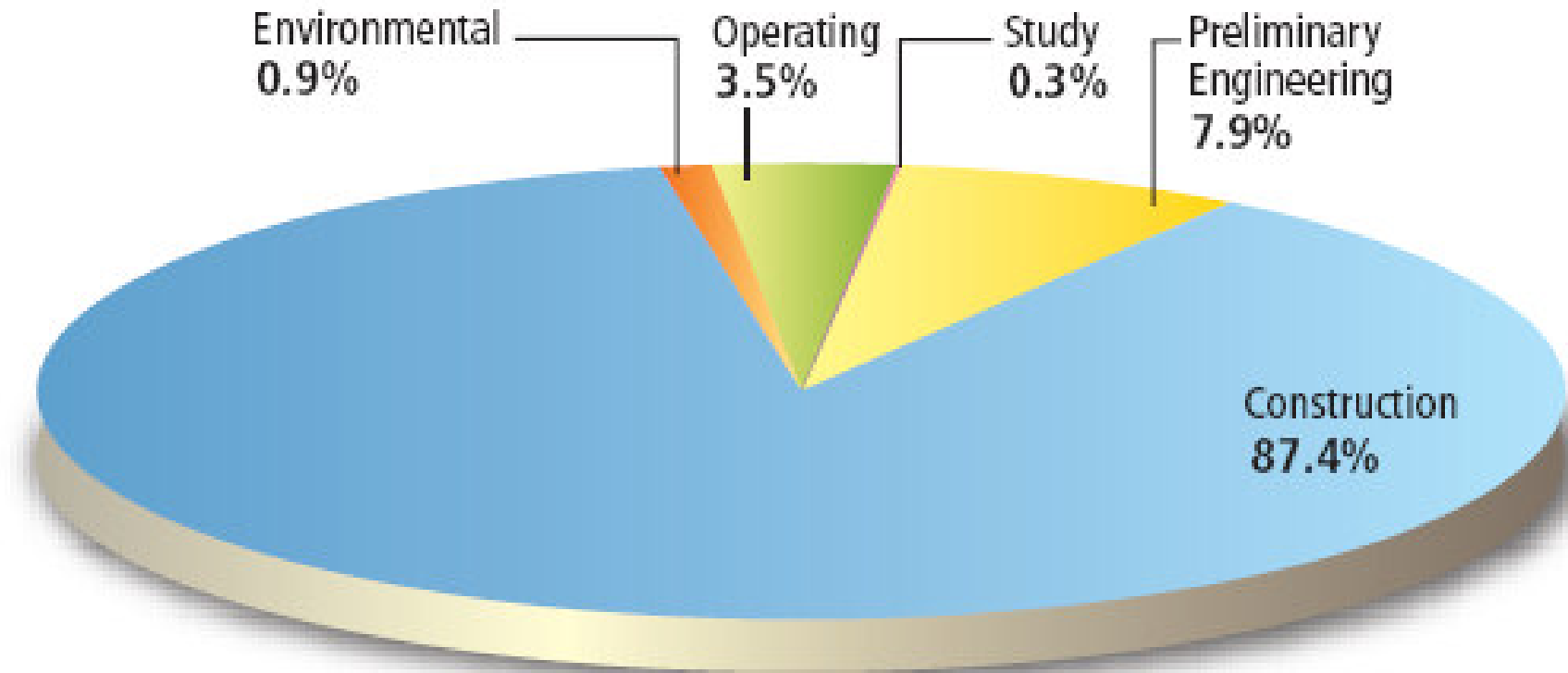
Eight discrete projects (separated into 27 phases) led to the development of recommended six-year approach to priorities and funding

Projects for Funding by Project Type



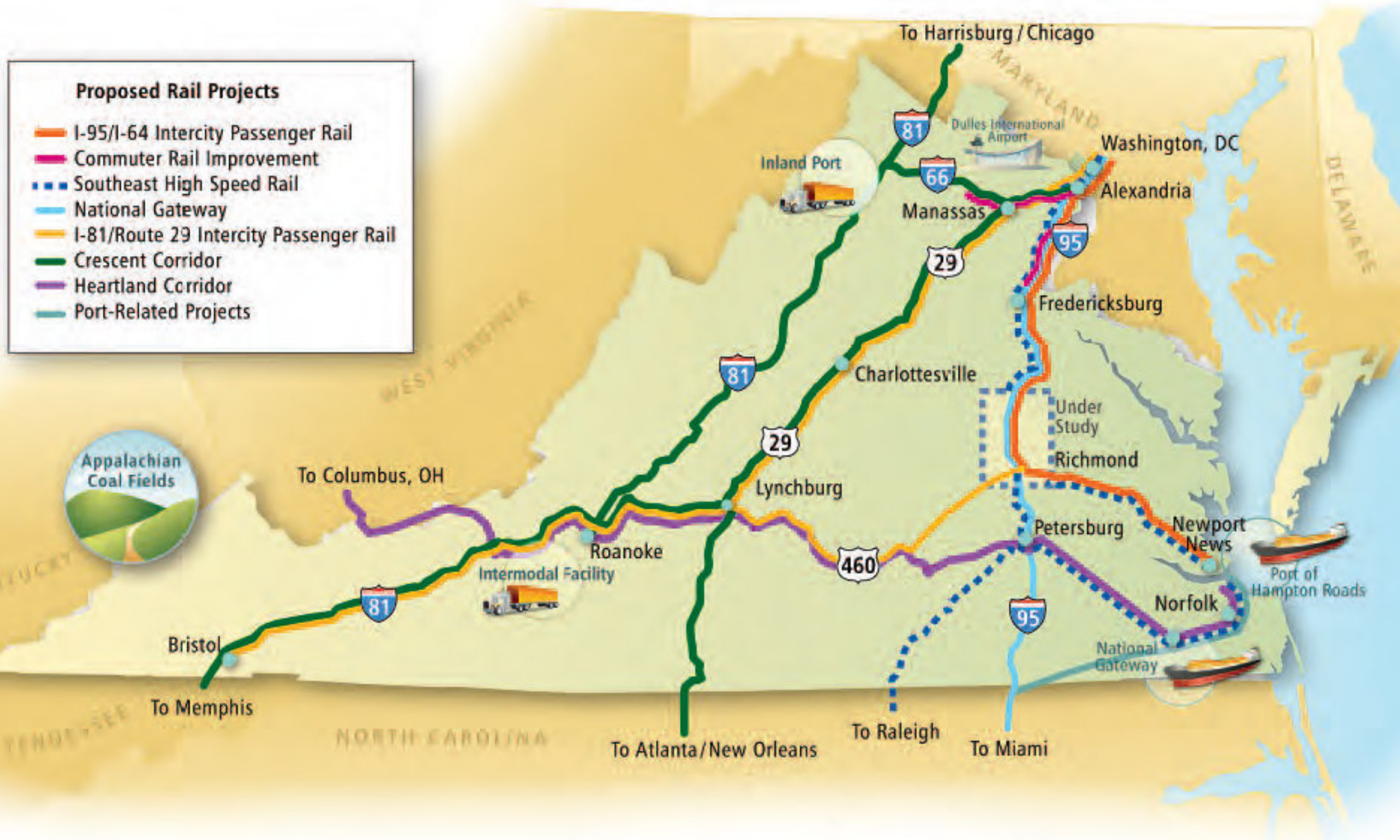
Emphasis on dual benefit projects, consistent with the Draft Statewide Rail Plan

Cost Percentage by Activity



Emphasis on design/project readiness and construction

Project M



FY2009 – FY20

Project	Total Estimated Cost	Total Proposed Funding
5/I-64 Passenger Rail	\$ 163,678,171	\$ 114,574,000
Commuter Rail Improvements	\$ 18,213,000	\$ 12,314,000
1/Route 29 Passenger Rail	\$ 32,640,000	\$ 22,848,000
ational Gateway Phase 1	\$ 104,382,723	\$ 19,356,000
artland Corridor Phase 1	\$ 18,100,000	\$ 12,670,000
rt Improvements Phase 1	\$ 2,161,714	\$ 825,000
1 Crescent Corridor Phase 1	\$ 37,997,143	\$ 26,598,000
utheast High Speed Rail Phase1	\$ 3,975,000	\$ 2,345,000
Total Capital Costs	\$ 381,147,752	\$ 211,531,000
ree-Year Passenger Rail Operating (Demo)	\$ 17,200,000	\$ 17,200,000
Total Costs (Capital and Operating)	\$ 398,347,752	\$ 228,731,000

PROJECT NAME	APP	FISCAL YEAR							TOTAL
		Previous Allocation 2009 9/18/2008	2009 1/21/2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Fredericksburg, Richmond and Newport News Passenger Rail Improvements	CSX	\$9,751,000							
Fredericksburg-DC Third Main Track	VRE	\$3,650,000							
64 Corridor Phase II, Crossroads to 3rd Track, Acca Bypass, and Acca Yard	CSX			\$51,978,720	\$13,100,000	\$6,000,000	\$7,150,000	\$22,945,000	\$100,073,720
Automatic Train Control System with Cab Signals	VRE	\$882,000							
Cherry Hill Station and Third Track Phase II	VRE	\$2,405,000							
Gainesville-Haymarket Extension Phase II	VRE	\$3,250,000							
Route – Alexandria to Manassas	NS	\$649,797		\$591,837	\$108,627	\$2,172,787	\$1,670,327	\$583,724	\$4,297,000
Fredericksburg to Calverton Second Track	NS				\$3,322,200	\$6,275,267	\$6,275,267	\$6,275,266	\$22,173,939
Fredericksburg-Lynchburg-Richmond Passenger Rail Feasibility Modeling and Analysis	NS				\$700,000				
Fredericksburg Stack Bridge Clearance and Obstructions	CSX				\$326,900	\$623,000			
Fredericksburg Avenue Tunnel Clearance	CSX				\$2,323,100	\$5,361,000	\$5,361,000	\$5,361,000	\$18,346,100
Fredericksburg Regional Intermodal Facility (Elemental)	NS	\$4,410,000	\$4,760,000						
Fredericksburg Regional Intermodal Facility (Elemental Cove Hollow Road Relocation)	NS		3,500,000						
Fredericksburg Central Rail Yard Expansion	VPA	\$700,000							
Fredericksburg Portsmith Belt Line Railroad	VPA	\$125,000							
Fredericksburg 1 Crescent Corridor Phase I	NS		\$2,875,000		\$3,558,450	\$10,082,275	\$10,082,275		\$26,595,700
Fredericksburg R Tier II EIS Phase 2	NC DOT	\$781,750		\$781,750	\$781,750				
RECOMMENDED REF PROJECTS		\$29,604,547	\$11,135,000	\$53,352,307	\$24,221,027	\$30,514,329	\$30,538,869	\$35,164,990	\$224,530,075

Rail Allocations

Project	Project Components to be Funded	Key Annual Public Benefit Findings at Steady State
I-95/I-64 Passenger Rail	One new train Washington, DC- Staples Mill Station, One new train set, Improved service efficiency	1,858,367 Cars removed 10,437,244 Gallons of fuel saved 62,057 tons CO ₂ emissions saved
Commuter Rail Improvements	Automatic train control system, track upgrades, final design Cherry Hill third track, engineering Gainesville-Haymarket extension	1,858,367 Cars removed 10,437,244 Gallons of fuel saved 62,057 tons CO ₂ emissions saved
I-81/Route 29 Passenger Rail	One new train Washington, DC- Lynchburg, track upgrades, route analysis Roanoke-Bristol	135,432 Cars removed 1,191,837 Gallons of fuel saved 8,897 tons CO ₂ emissions saved
National Gateway	Remove 5 bridge obstructions and begin construction of new Virginia Ave tunnel	260,000 Trucks removed 31,872,718 Gallons of fuel saved 61,705 tons CO ₂ emissions saved
Heartland Corridor	Roanoke Region Intermodal Facility – Relocate Cove Hollow Road and supplemental site and road cost contingency	150,000 Trucks removed 20,061,643 Gallons of fuel saved 55,804 tons CO ₂ emissions saved
Port Improvements	On-dock rail yard at NIT, marshalling yard improvements	180,310 Trucks removed 24,314,088 Gallons of fuel saved 47,072 tons CO ₂ emissions saved
I-81 Crescent Corridor	Engineering/construction of track upgrades	172,839 Trucks removed 27,544,285 Gallons of fuel saved 61,221 tons CO ₂ emissions saved
Southeast High Speed Rail	Complete Tier II Environmental Impact Statement Main St. Station- Raleigh	1,134,545 Cars removed 5,645,890 Gallons of fuel saved 33,713 tons CO ₂ emissions saved

I-95/I-64 Passenger

Description: Three projects to improve passenger and freight rail operations with more frequent service, capacity and travel time savings between Hampton Roads, Richmond and Washington, DC, including service to the Northeast Corridor.

Fredericksburg, Richmond, and Newport News Passenger Rail Improvements

VRE Fredericksburg - DC Third Main Track

Crossroads to Hamilton 3rd Track, Acca Bypass, and Acca Yard

Project type: Engineering and construction

Total project cost: \$163,678,171

Commonwealth's share:

\$114,574,720 (70%)

Previous FY2009 allocation:

\$13,401,000

Key Factors and Benefits (Steady State):

Cars removed off highways:

1,858,367 cars/yr

Gallons of fuel saved: 10,437,244 gallons/yr

Tons of CO₂ saved: 62,057 tons/yr



Increased Frequency or Speed



Increased Track Capacity



Improved Reliability



Station & Facilities Improvements

3. Crossroads to Hamilton 3rd Track, Acca Bypass, and Acca Yard

Description: CSX proposes to upgrade its facilities along the route between Fredericksburg, Doswell, Richmond, Centralia and Newport News to allow existing and new passenger trains to utilize Richmond's Main Street Station and improve passenger and freight train performance along the I-95 and I-64 corridors in the Commonwealth. The project is for construction of projects identified in the previous environmental and engineering project.

Project type: Construction

Total project cost: \$144,533,886

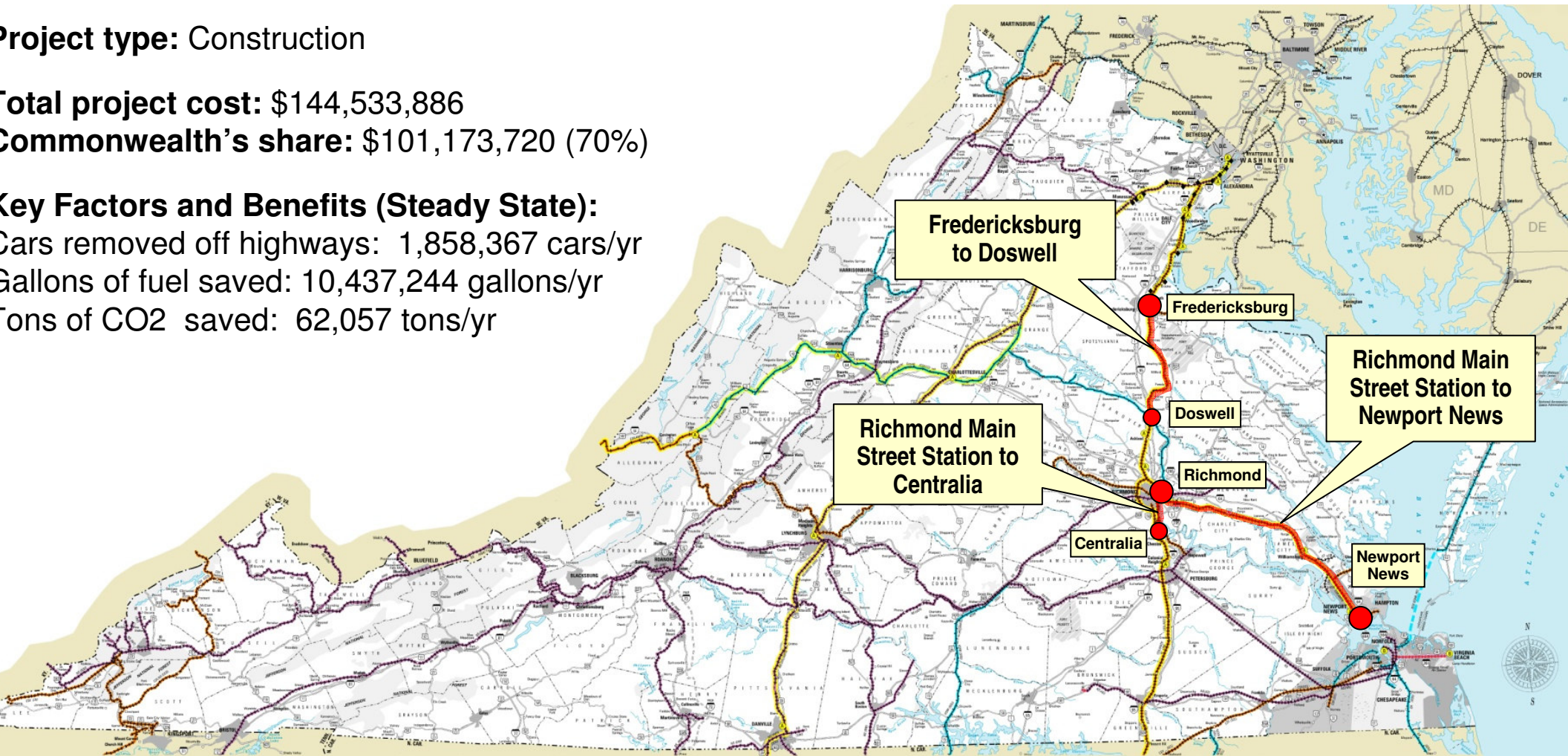
Commonwealth's share: \$101,173,720 (70%)

Key Factors and Benefits (Steady State):

Cars removed off highways: 1,858,367 cars/yr

Gallons of fuel saved: 10,437,244 gallons/yr

Tons of CO₂ saved: 62,057 tons/yr



Commuter Rail Improvement

Description: Improvements in the VRE service area will increase on-time performance and upgrade the signal system, expand stations between Manassas and Gainesville/Haymarket, construct a new station at Cherry Hill and provide an automatic train control system to reduce potential accidents through advance warning and collision avoidance technology.

VRE Automatic Train Control System
with Cab Signals

VRE Cherry Hill Station and Third
Track Phase 2

VRE Gainesville - Haymarket
Extension Phase 2 Study

VRE Route - Alexandria to Manassas

Project type: Environmental, Design,
Engineering and Construction

Total project cost: \$18,213,000

Commonwealth's share:

\$12,314,099 (68%)

Previous FY2009 allocation:

\$7,186,797

**Key Factors and Benefits (Steady
State):**

Cars removed off highways: 625,772

cars/yr

Gallons of fuel saved: 2,239,056

gallons/yr

Tons of CO₂ saved: 10,500 tons/yr



Increased Frequency
or Speed



Increased Track
Capacity



Improved
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Station & Facilities
Improvements

VRE Route - Alexandria to Manassas

Description: VRE is the primary operator on the two NS mainline tracks between Alexandria and Manassas. The project will provide capital improvements needed for NS to support Class 4 rail track standards for continued passenger train use of the system.

Project type: Design and construction

Total project cost: \$7,324,719

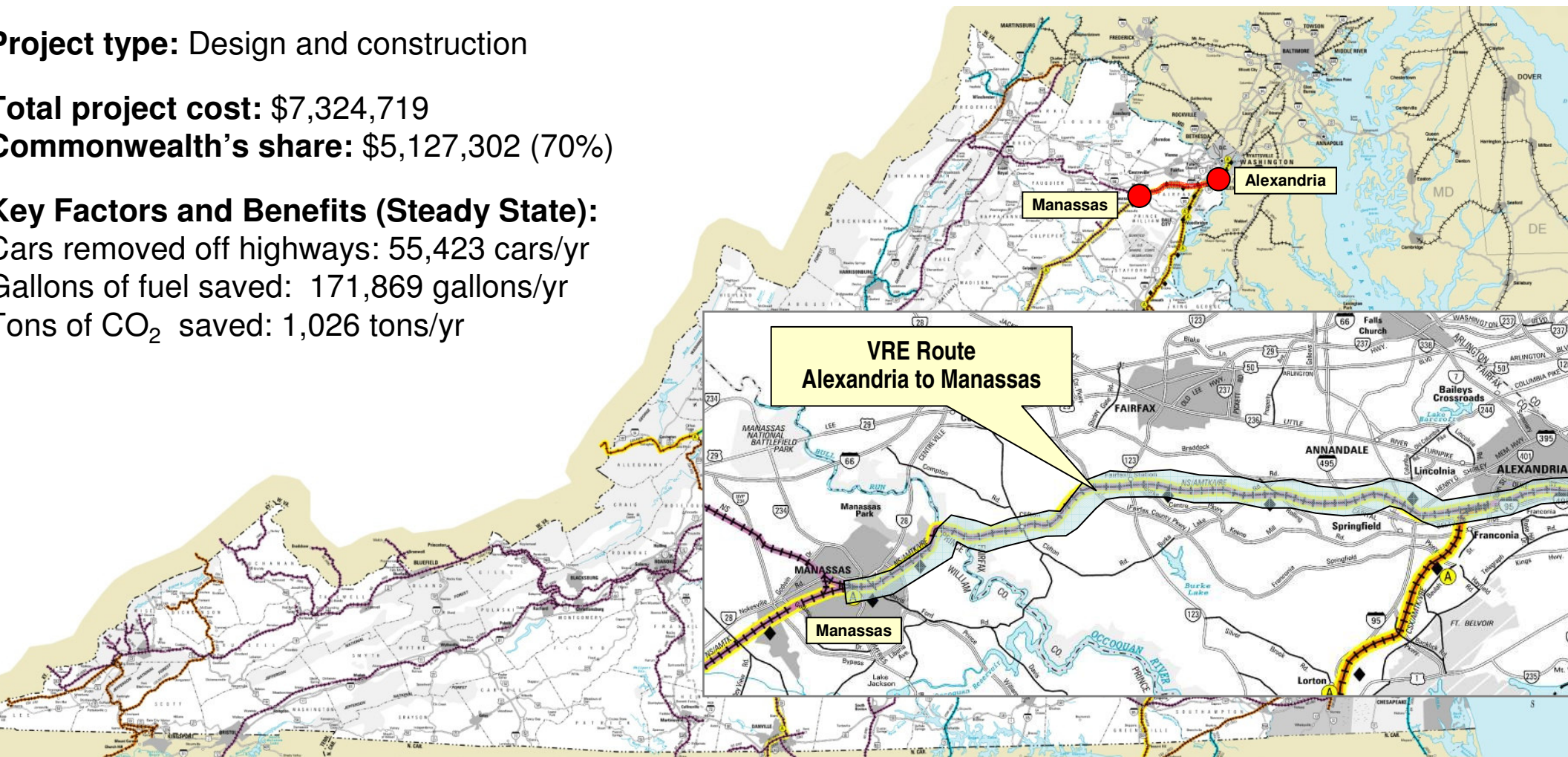
Commonwealth's share: \$5,127,302 (70%)

Key Factors and Benefits (Steady State):

Cars removed off highways: 55,423 cars/yr

Gallons of fuel saved: 171,869 gallons/yr

Tons of CO₂ saved: 1,026 tons/yr



I-81/Route 29 Passenger Rail

Description: To enhance passenger rail service along the Route 29, Interstate 81 and Route 460 corridors, the I-81/Route 29 Intercity Passenger Rail Project will add new passenger rail service to Lynchburg, Roanoke and Bristol, improve connections to Richmond and Washington, DC, construct new stations to support the new service, increase capacity through new passing tracks, and reduce travel time by improving rail infrastructure for higher speeds.



Nokesville to Calverton Second Track

Bristol to Lynchburg to Richmond Passenger Rail
Capacity Modeling and Analysis

Project type: Design, Engineering and Construction

Total project cost: \$32,640,000

Commonwealth's share: \$22,848,000 (70%)
Previous FY2009 allocation: \$0

Key Factors and Benefits (Steady State):

Trucks removed off highways: 135,432 trucks/yr

Gallons of fuel saved: 1,191,837 gallons/yr

Tons of CO₂ saved: 8,897 tons/yr

Nokesville to Calverton Second Track

Description: The purpose of this project is to improve passenger rail service in the I-81 and Route 29 rail corridors. The project includes final design and construction of a 7.2 mile long second main line track in NS right-of-way between Nokesville and Calverton. This project will provide the necessary capacity to operate additional passenger trains over this line section to Lynchburg, Roanoke and Bristol.

Project type: Environmental, engineering, and construction

Estimated project cost: \$31,640,000

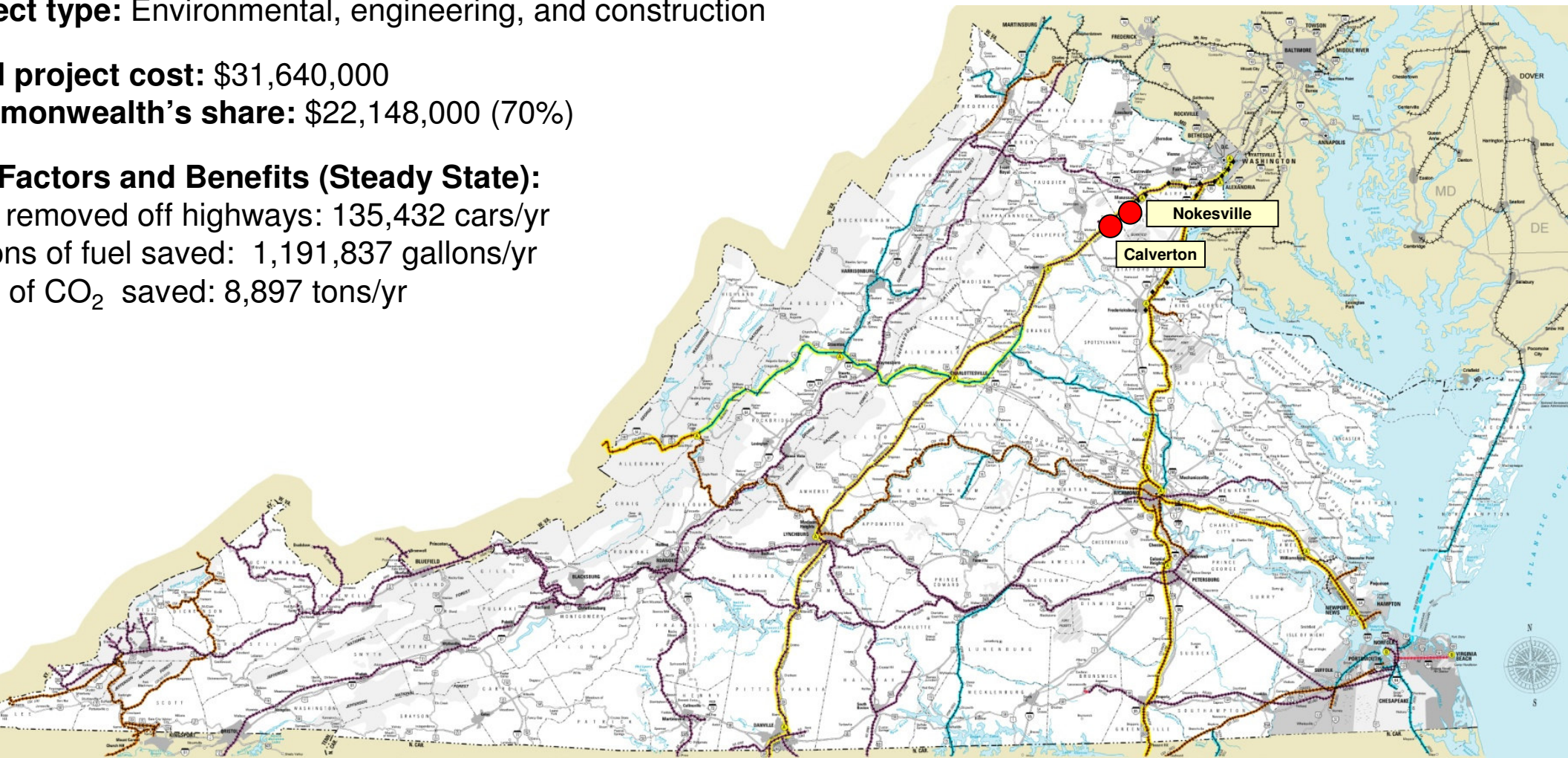
Commonwealth's share: \$22,148,000 (70%)

Factors and Benefits (Steady State):

Removed off highways: 135,432 cars/yr

Gallons of fuel saved: 1,191,837 gallons/yr

Tons of CO₂ saved: 8,897 tons/yr



Bristol to Lynchburg to Richmond Passenger Rail Capacity Modeling and Analysis

Description: The purpose of this project is to improve passenger rail service in the I-81/Route 29 and Route 29/460 rail corridors. The project includes capacity modeling and analysis of the NS line section between Bristol and Richmond to determine the necessary capacity improvements to initiate intercity passenger rail service between Bristol and Richmond.

Project type: Rail Capacity Modeling and Analysis

Estimated project cost: \$1,000,000

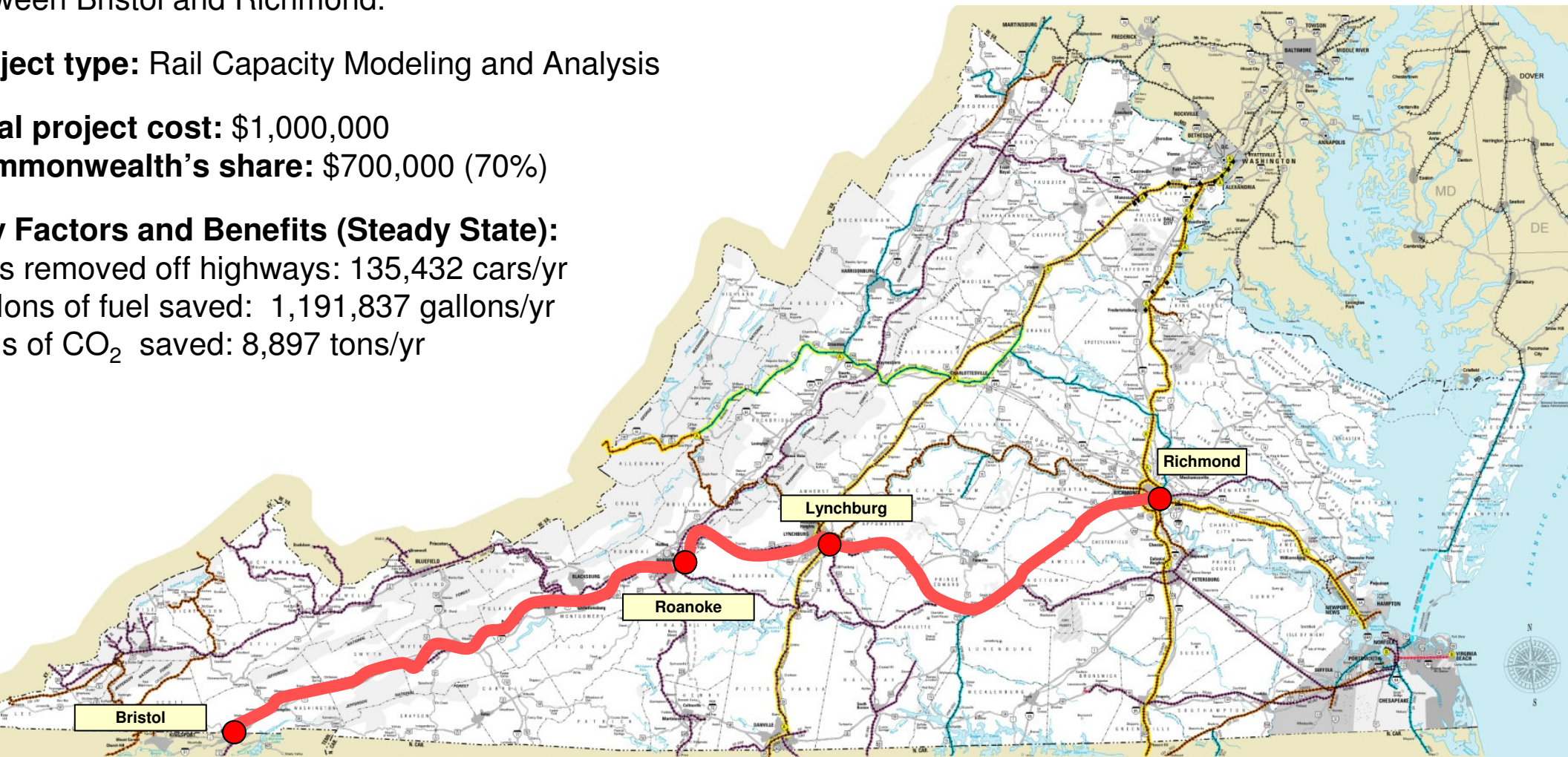
Commonwealth's share: \$700,000 (70%)

Key Factors and Benefits (Steady State):

Cars removed off highways: 135,432 cars/yr

Gallons of fuel saved: 1,191,837 gallons/yr

Tons of CO₂ saved: 8,897 tons/yr



National Gateway

Description: To improve the efficiency of freight rail shipping for the mid-Atlantic ports of Baltimore, MD, Virginia, Wilmington, NC and markets in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio and other Midwestern states, the National Gateway Project will divert freight traffic from the highway to rail and double the capacity for freight shipments in the I-95 corridor by providing double-track clearances for freight containers, increase capacity and service reliability through Washington, DC to allow more trains to operate in this heavily congested part of the corridor, support enhancement of VRE and Amtrak service in the I-95 corridor and add a new freight yard to support increased container traffic originating at Virginia's Ports.

Double Stack Bridge Clearance and Construction

Virginia Avenue Tunnel Clearance

Project type: Design, Engineering and Construction

Estimated project cost: \$104,382,723

Commonwealth's share: \$19,356,000 (19%)

Previous FY2009 allocation: \$0

Key Factors and Benefits (Steady State):

Trucks removed off highways: 260,000 trucks/yr

Gallons of fuel saved: 31,872,718 gallons/yr

Tons of CO₂ saved: 61,705 tons/yr



Increased Frequency or Speed



Increased Track Capacity



Improved Reliability

0. Double-Stack Rail Clearance and Obstructions

Description: This project will integrate Virginia into the National Gateway program to provide the Ports of Hampton Roads with an enhanced double-stack rail connection on the CSX system. This project consists of the removal or modification of five existing bridges that obstruct the vertical clearance needed for double-stack rail operations on the I-95 Corridor between Weldon, NC and Washington DC. The project also includes environmental studies and 30% design (preliminary plans) for two new bridges in Virginia.

Project type: Design and construction

Total project cost: \$1,357,000

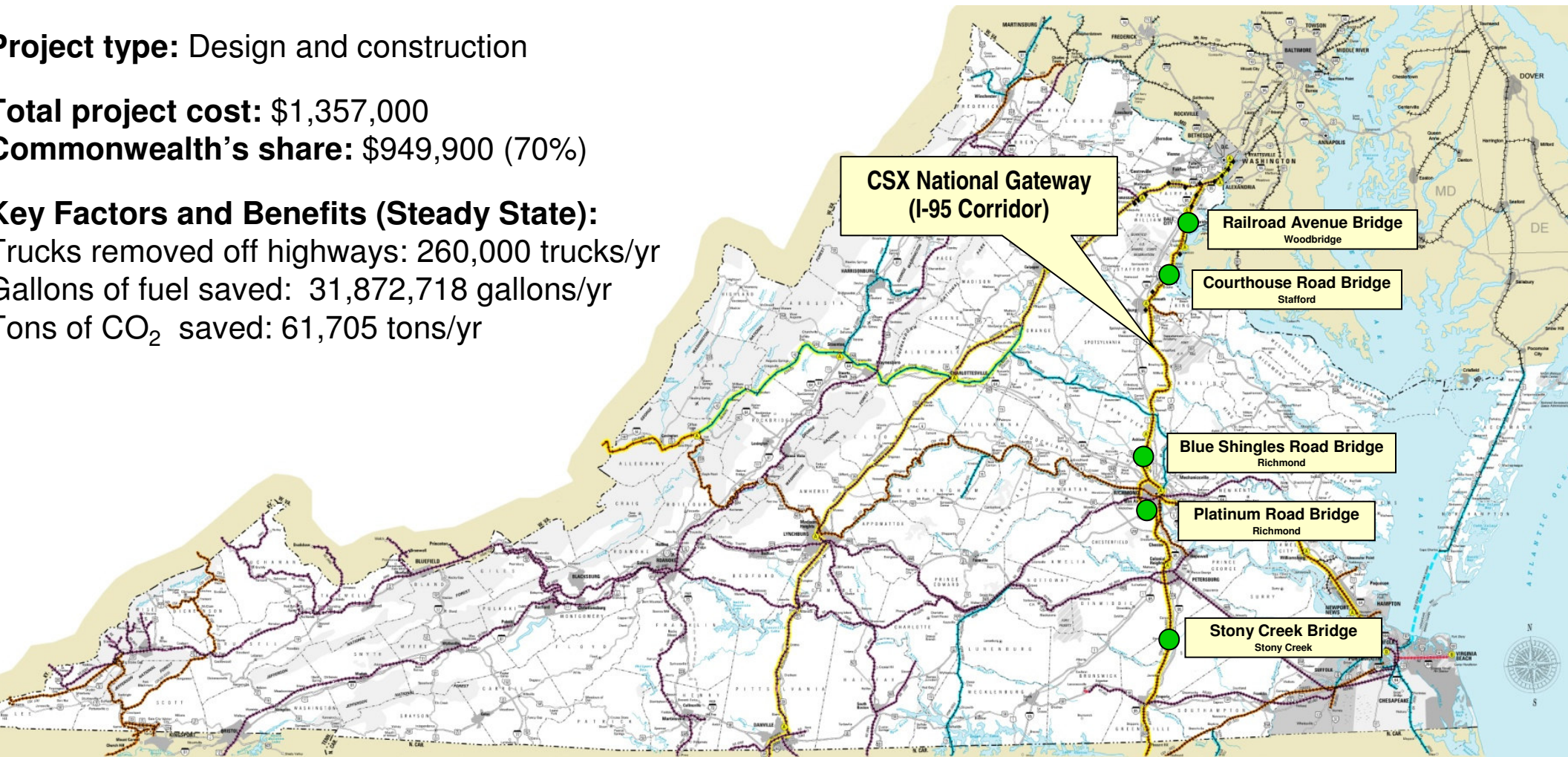
Commonwealth's share: \$949,900 (70%)

Key Factors and Benefits (Steady State):

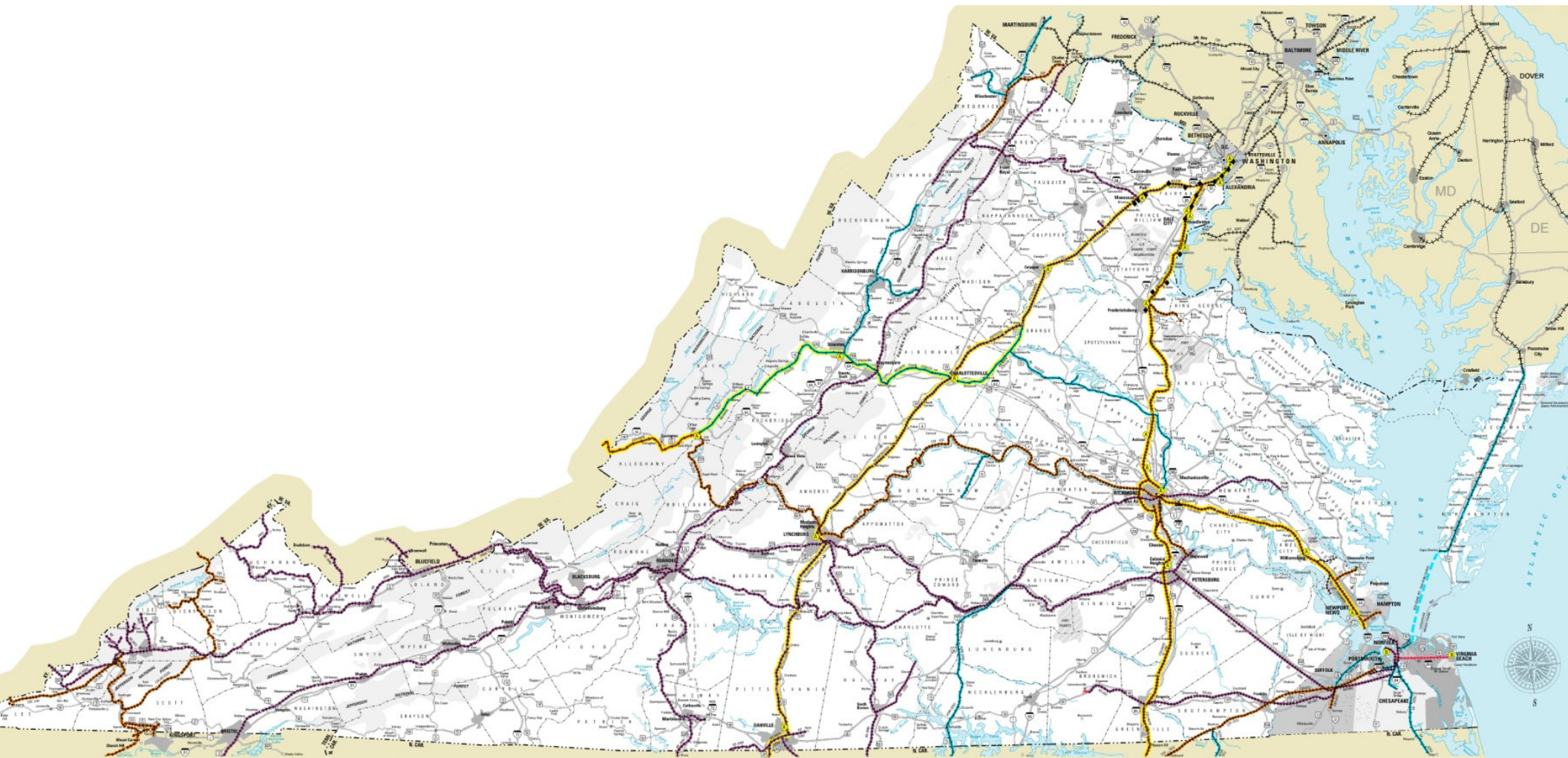
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